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Sir:

This response is intended to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 29, 2005. Additionally, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as recited on the following pages.

The undersigned attorney is acting in a representative capacity in this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a). If further proof of authority to act in a representative capacity is required in this application, please notify the undersigned via the correspondence address associated with this application.

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